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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims, in the Application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of making links that are not easily identified in a displayed Web document by a user to be clearly recognizable comprising the steps of:

displaying the Web document, the Web document having a plurality of embedded links; and

enabling the user to issue a command to have the plurality of links embedded in the Web document to be highlighted;

receiving the command upon issuance; and

upon receiving the user command, highlighting the displaying the Web document with all the plurality of embedded links highlighted.

2. Canceled.
3. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links flash to highlight the links~~ includes the step of ~~having the links flash.~~
4. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links are displayed~~ includes the step of ~~displaying the links in a different color to highlight the links.~~

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5. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links are displayed~~ includes the step of displaying the links using a larger font to highlight the links.
6. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links are displayed~~ includes the step of displaying the links using a different font to highlight the links.
7. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links are emboldened to highlight the links~~ includes the step of emboldening the links.
8. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links are displayed using an enlarged~~ includes the step of enlarging the font used to display the links including and the links target area enlarged to highlight the links.
9. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links are duplicated and displayed~~ includes the step of duplicating the links and displaying the duplicated links in a different area to highlight the links.
10. (Original) The method of Claim 9 wherein when a duplicated link is selected, its corresponding link in the Web document flashes or is emboldened or is displayed in a different color or is displayed using a different font or a larger font.
11. Canceled.

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12. (Previously presented) A computer program product on a computer readable medium for making links that are not easily identified in a displayed Web document by a user to be clearly recognizable comprising:

code means for displaying the Web document, the Web document having a plurality of embedded links; and

code means for enabling the user to issue a command to have the plurality of links embedded in the Web document to be highlighted;

code means for receiving the command upon issuance; and

code means for highlighting the displaying the Web document with all the plurality of embedded links highlighted upon receiving the user command.

13. Canceled.
14. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 12 wherein the ~~highlighting code~~ plurality of embedded links flash to highlight the links ~~includes code means for having the links flash~~.
15. (Previously presented). The computer program product of Claim 12 wherein the ~~highlighting code means~~ plurality of embedded links are displayed ~~includes code means for displaying the links~~ in a different color to highlight the links.
16. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 12 wherein the ~~highlighting code means~~ plurality of embedded links are displayed ~~includes code means for displaying the links~~ using a larger font to highlight the links.

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17. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 12 wherein the ~~highlighting code means~~ plurality of embedded links are displayed ~~includes code means for displaying the links~~ using a different font to highlight the links.
18. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 12 wherein the ~~highlighting code means~~ the plurality of embedded links are emboldened to highlight the links ~~includes code means for emboldening the links~~.
19. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 12 wherein the ~~highlighting code means~~ plurality of embedded links are displayed using an enlarged ~~includes code means for enlarging the font used to display the links including and~~ the links' target area enlarged to highlight the links.
20. (Previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 12 wherein the ~~highlighting code means~~ plurality of embedded links are duplicated and displayed ~~includes code means for duplicating the links and displaying the duplicated links in a different area~~ to highlight the links.
21. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 20 wherein when a duplicated link is selected, its corresponding link in the Web document flashes or is emboldened or is displayed in a different color or is displayed using a different font or a larger font.
22. Canceled.

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23. (Previously presented) An apparatus for making links that are not easily identified in a displayed Web document by a user to be clearly recognizable comprising:

means for displaying the Web document, the Web document having a plurality of embedded links; and

means for enabling the user to issue a command to have the plurality of links embedded in the Web document to be highlighted;

means for receiving the user command upon issuance; and

means for highlighting the displaying the Web document with all the plurality of embedded links highlighted upon receiving the user command.

24. Canceled.

25. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the ~~highlighting means~~ plurality of embedded links flash to highlight the links ~~includes means for having the links flash.~~

26. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the ~~highlighting means~~ plurality of embedded links are displayed ~~includes means for displaying the links in a different color to highlight the links.~~

27. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the ~~highlighting means~~ plurality of embedded links are displayed ~~includes means for displaying the links using a larger font to highlight the links.~~

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28. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the ~~highlighting means~~ plurality of embedded links are displayed ~~includes means for displaying the links~~ using a different font to highlight the links.
29. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the ~~highlighting means~~ plurality of embedded links are emboldened to highlight the links ~~includes means for emboldening the links~~.
30. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the ~~highlighting means~~ plurality of embedded links are displayed using an enlarged ~~includes means for enlarging the font used to display the links including and the links target area~~ enlarged to highlight the links.
31. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the ~~highlighting means~~ plurality of embedded links are duplicated and displayed ~~includes means for duplicating the links and displaying the duplicated links in a different area~~ to highlight the links.
32. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 31 wherein when a duplicated link is selected, its corresponding link in the Web document flashes or is emboldened or is displayed in a different color or is displayed using a different font or a larger font.
33. Canceled.
34. (Previously presented) A computer system for making links that are not easily identified in a displayed Web document by a user to be clearly recognizable comprising:

at least one memory device for storing code data; and

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at least one processor for processing the code data for displaying the Web document, the Web document having a plurality of embedded links, and for enabling the user to issue a command to have the plurality of links embedded in the Web document to be highlighted, for receiving the command upon issuance; and for ~~highlighting the~~ displaying the Web document with all the plurality of embedded links highlighted upon ~~receiving the user~~ command.

35. Canceled.
36. (Previously presented) The computer system of Claim 34 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links~~ flash to highlight the links ~~includes having the links flash.~~
37. (Previously presented) The computer system of Claim 34 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links~~ are displayed ~~includes displaying the links~~ in a different color to highlight the links.
38. (Previously presented) The computer system of Claim 34 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links~~ are displayed ~~includes displaying the links~~ using a larger font to highlight the links.
39. (Previously presented) The computer system of Claim 34 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links~~ are displayed ~~includes displaying the links~~ using a different font to highlight the links.
40. (Previously presented) The computer system of Claim 34 wherein ~~highlighting the plurality of embedded links~~ are emboldened to highlight the links ~~includes emboldening the links.~~

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41. (Previously presented) The computer system of Claim 34 wherein highlighting the plurality of embedded links are displayed using an enlarged ~~includes enlarging the font used to display the links including and~~ the links target area enlarged to highlight the links.
42. (Previously presented) The computer system of Claim 34 wherein highlighting the plurality of embedded links are duplicated and displayed ~~includes duplicating the links and displaying the duplicated links in a~~ different area to highlight the links.
43. (Original) The computer system of Claim 42 wherein when a duplicated link is selected, its corresponding link in the Web document flashes or is emboldened or is displayed in a different color or is displayed using a different font or a larger font.
44. Canceled.
45. (Previously presented) A method of making links that are not easily identified in a displayed Web document by a user to be clearly recognizable comprising the steps of:

displaying the Web document in a browser, the Web document having a plurality of links displayed each in a target area;

enabling user command to highlight the links by asserting an icon in the browser, the icon being able to toggle on to highlight the links and to toggle off to de-highlight the links; and

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enlarging the plurality of links and the target areas upon user command to highlight the plurality of the links, the user command including toggling on the icon.

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